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REPORT ON "New Shanghai Life"

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Sir,

The General Manager of the Russian newspaper "New Shanghai Life", the offices of which are at 12 Boone Road, is Nicolas Eugene Doenin who lives at 55 Bubbling Well Road. The Editors are David Rabinovitch and Vladimir Nesbada who reside at 28 Chaoufoong Road and 3 Boundary Terrace respectively. Rabinovitch states that he and Nesbada are jointly responsible for what appears in the paper. As regards the article which appeared in the "New Shanghai Life" on July 22, Rabinovitch states that it is a translation from the "North China Daily News" of July 21. The Police translator says the articles are identical. "North China Daily News" attached.

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Parliament. Touching on the question of Parliament, the Manifesto states that the shameful, mercenary and covetous H.P.'s. have long been maintained by Tsao-Kun. Are there amongst them a few honest men? And if there are why don't they come forward? asks the Manifesto. All student, labour and commercial organizations are protesting against the usurpation by the H.P.'s of the right to represent the People's will and interests. Then and what section of the Chinese people does this Parliament represent? The suggestion to transfer its sessions to the South, is contrary to the real desire of the People. Even though "Parliament" does work out a Constitution and elects a new President, the Chinese people will have to proclaim aloud that they do not recognize the force or lawfulness of these decisions.

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A Publishing Co-operative Society is being organized in the Far East at the initiative of "Centrosoyuz". Three organizations will be included in the Society viz: "Centrosoyuz", "DalBank" (the Far Eastern Bank) and "Gosiznag" (State Book).

The purpose of this organization is to distribute on a large scale books to villages.

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